



4-H HAPPENINGS

VIRGINVILLE (Berks Co.) — The Berks County 4-H Dairy Program's banquet took place recently at the Virginville Grange Hall to honor 4-H'ers for their work in 2001.

Two special awards were presented at the banquet. First, Kelly Rohrbach was presented with the Charles D. Care Memorial Award, or "Rookie of the Year" honor. Rebecca Dietrich was

awarded the Joyce Miller 4-H Career Advancement Award.

Kelly, the winner of the 2001 Charles D. Care Memorial Award, is the daughter of Allen and Beth Rohrbach of Shoemakersville. She is a member of the Eastern Berks 4-H Dairy Club. She helped her club with the breakfast baskets and as a server for the senior citizens banquet.

Kelly and her family also hosted her club's summer picnic at their farm. According to club leader Linda Youse, Kelly is a "great 4-H member who is hard working."

The Charles D. Care Memorial Award or "Rookie of the Year" honor encourages first- or second-year 4-H dairy members to work hard and participate in their club activities. Charlie was a milk truck driver who always supported the 4-H Dairy Program.

Also recognized as "Rookie of the Year" finalists were Rebecca DeTurk and Samantha Johns. Rebecca, daughter of Dan and Denise DeTurk of Mohrsville, was nominated by Northern Berks 4-H Dairy Club. Samantha, the daughter of Mark and Debra Johns of Richland, was nominated by Western Berks 4-H Dairy Club. They both were deserving of the recognition received for all of their hard work they did in their clubs in 2001.

Rebecca Dietrich, winner of the 2001 Joyce Miller 4-H Career Advancement Award, is the daughter of Thomas and Karen Dietrich of Bernville. Becky has been a very active 4-H member. She lists her top 4-H leadership experiences as counselor for four years at Camp Shehaqua 4-H Camp. She says that was most meaningful because she spent time with 4-H'ers ages 9-13 and



Project Book Awards were presented to, from left, front row, Rebecca DeTurk, Jason Rice. Back row, Megan Schantz, Matthew Schantz, Jesse Bitler, and George Brown.



2001 Berks County Dairy Roundup breed champions: front row, from left, Kara Brendlinger, Kyle Kulp, Sarah Tuttle, and Megan Phillips. Back row, from left, Melissa Harper, David Sattazahn, Jason Troutman, and Nathan Phillips.



Officer book winners, from left, Jason Rice, scrapbook; Jason Troutman, treasurer; and Brett Treichler, secretary.



Charles D. Care Memorial Award, from left, Kelly Rohrbach of Shoemakersville, overall winner; Rebecca DeTurk of Mohrsville, finalist; and Samantha Johns of Richland, finalist.



Joyce Miller 4-H Career Advancement Award 2002 recipient, Rebecca Dietrich of Bernville, receives award from 2001 recipient Andrew Youse of Oley.



Dairy herd journal awards were presented to, from left, Sandra Angstadt, Jacob Rice, Jason Troutman, Kristen Gross, and Melissa Schuler.

be like their mom, sister, or family member. Becky plans to use the award toward her books that she will need at college. She plans to attend Penn State to study agriculture business management. She credits her 4-H dairy project for influencing her in the field of agriculture and to serve dairy farmers.

The Joyce Miller 4-H Career Advancement Award was established to recognize an outstanding Berks County 4-H Dairy club member. Joyce was a dedicated 4-H leader who stressed hard work, service, and achievement with her members. This award is given to 4-H members who are older than 17 and will use the award for higher education, career training, or career investment.

Project book awards were presented to Large herd — Jason Rice (Northern Berks), Matthew Schantz (Eastern Berks), and Megan Schantz (Eastern Berks). Small herd — Rebecca DeTurk (Northern Berks), George Brown (Eastern Berks), and Jesse Bitler (Eastern Berks). Judge for the project books was Jerry Johnson, a former Berks County 4-H parent.

Dairy herd journal awards were presented to Large herd — Melissa Schuler (Eastern Berks), Jacob Rice (Northern Berks), and

Kristen Gross (Northern Berks). Small Herd — Sandra Angstadt (Eastern Berks), Jason Troutman (Northern Berks), and Keri Houpp (Eastern Berks). The judge for the herd journals was Donna Hix, a former Berks County 4-H dairy leader.

Officer book awards were presented to Secretary's Book — Brett Treichler, Eastern Berks; Treasurer's Book — Jason Troutman, Northern Berks; and Scrapbook — Jason Rice, Northern Berks.

4-H Dairy Activity Book Awards were presented to Kelly Rohrbach (Eastern Berks), Nathan Schantz (Eastern Berks), Pamela Werley (Northern Berks), Katherine DeTurk (Northern Berks), and Megan Schantz (Eastern Berks).

The 2001 Berks County Dairy Roundup champions were also recognized during the banquet. They were Kara Brendlinger with her Ayrshire, David Sattazahn with his Brown Swiss, Nathan Phillips with his Guernsey, Jason Troutman with his Holstein, Megan Phillips with her Jersey, Kyle Kulp with his Linebach, Melissa Harper with her Milking Shorthorn, and Sarah Tuttle with her Red and White.

Kristen Gross, 2001-2002 Berks County Dairy Princess, provided entertainment during the banquet. She performed her skit, entitled "Off to the Dentist."

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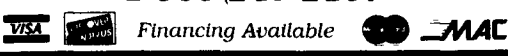


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